Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 15 of page 1:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is related to the following commonly-owned co-pending patent applications: "THERMAL PRINTER WITH DUAL HEAD-AUDIT TRAIL," U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/795,337; "GAMING SYSTEM WITH REWRITABLE DISPLAY CARD AND LCD INPUT DISPLAY FOR READING SAME," U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/923,568; __ "GAMING DEVICE HAVING AN ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER SYSTEM," Serial No. 10/229,772, Attorney Docket No. 112300-577; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING AN ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER SYSTEM," Serial No. 10/662,618; Attorney Docket No. 112300-752; "ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER KIOSK FOR USE WITH WAGERING GAMING MACHINE," Serial No. 10/662,495, Attorney Docket No. 112300-768; "GAMING DEVICE INCLUDING A CARD PROCESSING ASSEMBLY HAVING VERTICALLY-STACKED CARD HOLDERS OPERABLE WITH THERMALLY-PRINTABLE DATA CARDS AND PORTABLE CARD CHANGEOVER MACHINES," Serial No. 11/158,479, Attorney Docket No. 112300-2295; and "REWRITABLE CARD PRINTER," Serial No. 11/678,837, Attorney Docket No. 112300-3790-; "GAMING MACHINE BONUSING METHOD UTILIZING A PLAYER TRACKING CARD," Serial No. 10/754,395; "CASHLESS BONUSING FOR GAMING MACHINES," Serial No. 10/114,006; "EZ PAY SMART CARD AND TICKET SYSTEM," Serial No. 11/040,697; "ROOM KEY BASED IN-ROOM PLAYER TRACKING," Serial No. 11/707,671; "FLEXIBLE LOYALTY POINTS PROGRAMS," Serial No. 11/830,739; "FLEXIBLE LOYALTY POINTS PROGRAMS," Serial No. 10/214,936; "GAME ORIENTED PROMOTIONAL CARD," Serial No. 10/661,095; "TOKEN AUTHENTICATION," Serial No. 11/567,109; "IMPROVED METHODS AND ARCHITECTURE FOR CASHLESS SYSTEM SECURITY," Serial No. 11/967,916; and "CARD LOADING SYSTEM FOR A DATA CARD UNIT," Serial No. 11/983,772; "CIRCULATING DATA CARD APPARATUS AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEM," Serial No. 11/927,420.